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is located in the exact geographical center of Colfax County, New Mexico, where two of the County's most important railroads, the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific and the El Paso & Southwestern cross each other at right angles. The St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific is an east and west road and the El Paso & Southwestern, a north and south road. Thus its roads tap every part of the great county that gave Colfax its name. Furthermore, Colfax is in the exact

Center of the Agricultural Belt

and lies midway of the stockraising belt and the great Colfax County coal fields, the greatest coal fields in the world.

Colfax being the geographical center of the county, the railroad center of the county, the agricultural center of the county and the stock-raising and coal mining center of the county, it is sure to become the business center of the county, which means that it will be the

Busiest City

in the southwest, for Colfax county is the richest county in point of natural resources in the United States.

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TEXAS STILL IN GRIP OF STORM AND FLOOD

Austin, Texas, April 20.—The upper tributaries of the Colorado river are higher than they have been for thirty years, and an overflow of that stream for 600 miles of its course seems to be inevitable. The rainfall in the upper waters has amounted to more than four inches, and it is still raining.

The Concho, Llano, Pecan and San Saba rivers are pouring torrents of water into the Colorado. The Colorado has been slowly rising at Austin for two days, but it will be another three days before the great floods from above reach here.

The valley from Austin to the gulf is in a high state of cultivation, and an overflow will devastate growing corn, cotton, sugar cane and other property to the value of many millions of dollars. The rain fell in such torrents in the vicinity of Brownwood, Coleman and Ballinger that people living along the smaller streams had to take refuge in trees. Many houses were swept away.

The floods in the Brazos, Trinity and Neches rivers have been greatly augmented by another period of twenty-four-hour rains. The floods of the Brazos and Trinity rivers have not yet reached the extensive and cultivated valleys which extend upward from the gulf coast for 200 miles. It will be two or three days before the critical period of the overflow in the valley of these streams is reached. The great sugar plantations are situated in the valley of the Brazos and Colorado rivers. The Brazos river is rising rapidly. The crest of the flood in that stream is still more than 200 miles from its mouth. All live stock is being removed from the lower valleys of the rivers and warning has been sent to the inhabitants of the low lands to seek refuge on higher grounds.

Waco, Texas, April 20.—The Brazos river here is thirty-five feet deep, seven inches higher than ever recorded. Four hundred city blocks here

are inundated. About 100 families have had to move.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 20.—The rain which has fallen steadily here all but three of the nineteen days this month, has ceased. Damage to property here by the flood is placed at a million and a half dollars. Weather Forecaster Landis predicts additional local showers, and these figures will be considerably increased.

A fund for the relief of the 200 destitute families has been started in response to Mayor Harris' proclamation.

The worst suffering and the greatest property loss is in the Valley View addition, where 200 homes are half submerged and where the flood has no outlet. Tops of half submerged trees are the only visible landmarks in the City park. Similar conditions prevail at Water Works park and across the river from the City park.

Seven inches of rain has already fallen here this month, equaling the record for the entire month of April, 1900.

STARTS MODEL TRUCK GARDEN

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GEO. H. WEBSTER WILL RAISE
GARDEN TRUCK FOR CON-
GRESS.—MOUNTS IN CHARGE.

Mr. George H. Webster is going after prizes to be offered at the Albuquerque Irrigation Congress next fall in the proper manner. He has recently employed an expert gardener, Mr. A. Mounts, who has long been in the business of raising garden truck, to take charge of the garden at the

Urraca Ranch.

All sorts of vegetables and garden produce will be planted, and the greatest care and attention will be given to the garden, with the intention of growing the finest that can be grown anywhere. With the skilled help, and expert work of Mr. Mounts to aid him, Mr. Webster expects, and with reason, to take some first prizes at both the Colfax county Fair at Springer and at the Congress at Albuquerque. He is a firm believer in the ability of the Colfax county farmer to raise the best of everything, and he is not going to let anything, neither time nor expense, stand in the way in his effort to prove this beyond the shadow of a doubt.

"Hank" Springer and Mr. Sloan, both of the C. S. ranch, were business visitors in Cimarron last Monday afternoon.

CHURCH ITEMS.

Owing to the hard rain of last Sunday morning, no services were held in the morning at the Methodist church, but the weather cleared up a bit in the evening, and a small but attentive congregation assembled and listened to a fine address on the text "The Christian's Easter Message." A special program for Easter Sunday had been planned, but this was discontinued because of the inability of some of those who were to have taken part in the program to attend.

Next Monday morning, Rev. J. Alfred Morgan, the pastor of the church, leaves for Texas to attend the District Conference which will be held there. The finances of the local church are now in very good shape, and the pastor has a good report of his charge to make to the Conference.

BRYAN SILENT AS TO NEW YORK POLITICS

New York, April 20.—William J. Bryan arrived here today after two days spent up the state in making speeches and holding conferences with various political leaders.

Mr. Bryan on his arrival went to the Hoffman house, which has served as an informal Democratic headquarters for years. At the hotel he said the purpose of his visit here at this time is to meet Mrs. Bryan, who is returning from a European trip. While in New York he will make several addresses.

Mr. Bryan said he had no appointment with any of the political leaders here.

Bryan was met at the hotel by his daughter, Grace, who came up from her school in Virginia. Miss Bryan will remain here long enough to welcome her mother home from Europe tomorrow. Mr. Bryan had breakfast with Henry Watterson. "I came to New York to meet my wife," said Mr. Bryan. "I am going to speak at three of four places while here."

"I will lecture tonight in the Bronx and tomorrow I am going to Trenton, where I shall spend the day, returning in time to deliver an address before the People's institute at Cooper Union tomorrow night. Wednesday evening I expect to attend the banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, given jointly by the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association. Then I am going home."

"I have no appointment to meet anybody. It so happened that your state convention met just before I got here, but it was purely a coincidence, because my wife selected a vessel arriving at this time and I have no reason to suspect collusion between her and the Democratic state convention."

"I have nothing to say about your convention, and in refusing to discuss it, I am simply observing the rule that I observe in other states."

Mrs. Zattu Cushing has gone to Spokane, Wash., to join her husband.

Mrs. A. H. Carey

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